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OPGS News

GIRC Hours. *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Charter School Programs (CSP): Planning and Initial Implementation Grants. *Department of Education (ED)* announces funds to support the planning, program design, and initial implementation of charter schools, and to evaluate the effects of charter schools, including their effects on students, student academic achievement, staff, and parents.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and Local Educational Agencies.

Deadline: August 25, 2010.

Funds: \$3,000,000 is available to fund 14 awards.

Information: Laura Messenger at (202) 245-7772 or laura.messenger@ed.gov; or go to:

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-18254.pdf>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD4060

Housing Counseling Assistance Program. *Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)* announces funds to support the delivery of a wide variety of housing counseling services to homebuyers, homeowners, low- to moderate-income renters, and the homeless. The primary objectives of the program are to improve financial literacy, expand homeownership opportunities, improve access to affordable housing and preserve homeownership.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities and others.

Deadline: August 27, 2010.

Funds: \$79,000,000 is available.

Information: Wanda L. Sampedro at (202) 402-2324 or wanda.sampedro@hud.gov; or go to:

<http://www.grants.gov> and search for CFDA# 14.169.

GrantID: GD4058

Small Business Transportation Resource Center Program. *Department of Transportation (DOT)* announces funds to provide financial and technical assistance, business training programs, business assessment, management training, counseling, technical assistance, marketing and outreach, and the dissemination of information to encourage and assist small businesses to become better prepared to compete for, obtain and manage DOT-funded, transportation-related contracts and subcontracts at the federal, state and local levels.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, others and community-based organizations.

Deadline: August 15, 2010.

Funds: \$510,000 is available to fund 3 awards, ranging from \$142,000-\$186,000. A match is required.

Information: Arthur D. Jackson at (800) 532-1169 or art.jackson@dot.gov; or go to:

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-17633.pdf>.

GrantID: GD4053

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Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections (SCHC). *National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)* announces funds to support cultural institutions that meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting preventive conservation measures that mitigate deterioration and prolong the useful life of collections. Planning and Implementation grants are being awarded.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments and nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: November 16, 2010.

Funds: 40 awards are available, ranging up to \$400,000.

Information: (202) 606-8570 or preservation@neh.gov; or go to:

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/SCHC.html>.

GrantID: GD4057

District Opportunities

Counseling and Case Management Services for Victims of Domestic Violence. *Department of Human Services (DHS)* announces funds to support family violence prevention activities including counseling and case management services for victims of domestic violence and their children who are not residing in a confidential safe shelter.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: August 30, 2010.

Pre-Application Conference: August 12, 2010, from 2pm-3pm, at 645 H Street, N. E. 5th floor, Washington, DC.

RSVP no later than August 5, 2010, to Dr. Sheila Jones, 202-299-2155, or Sheilay.jones@dc.gov.

Funds: \$95,000 is available to fund 3 awards, ranging up to \$45,000. A match is required.

Information: Dr. Sheila Jones at (202) 299-2155 or Sheilay.jones@dc.gov; or go to:

<http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD4059

FY2011 Home and Shelter Visitor Program. *Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)* announces funds to support home and shelter visitor programs to families who have limited access to services that would improve the health care and educational development of their children.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, small businesses and others.

Deadline: September 10, 2010.

Pre-Application Conference: Thursday, August 19, 2010, 9am - 11am, at 717 14th Street, NW, 12th Floor

Washington, DC. RSVP to Sandra McIver at (202) 727-5045 or sandra.mciver@dc.gov.

Funds: Awards range up to \$500,000.

Information: Sandra McIver at (202) 727-5045 or sandra.mciver@dc.gov; or go to:

<http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD4056

FY2011 Out of School Time for Children from Limited English Proficient Asian, African, Latino and Other Newcomer Communities. *Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)* announces funds to increase the number of out-of-school time services for at-risk children from limited English proficient Asian, African, Latino, and other Newcomer communities in the District of Columbia who may have difficulty accessing out-of-school time programs due to language barriers.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and community-based organizations.

Deadline: October 10, 2010.

Pre-Application Conference: Thursday, August 19, 2010, from 11am – 1pm, at 717 14th Street, NW, 8th Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC. RSVP to Ms. Sandra McIver at (202) 727-5045 or sandra.mciver@dc.gov.

Funds: 1 award is available, ranging up to \$400,000.

Information: Sandra McIver at (202) 727-5045 or sandra.mciver@dc.gov; or go to:

<http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD4055

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Information, Education and Outreach for Victims of Domestic Violence. *Department of Human Services (DHS)* announces funds to provide information, education and outreach services required for the prevention of family violence.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: August 30, 2010.

Pre-Application Conference: Thursday, August 12, 2010, from 2pm to 3pm at FSA, 645 H Street, N.E., 5th floor Conference Room, Washington, DC. RSVP to Ms. Leticia Dyer at (202) 698-4279 or leticia.dyer@dc.gov, no later than August 5, 2010.

Funds: 3 awards are available, ranging up to \$95,000.

Information: Dr. Sheila Jones at (202) 299-2155 or sheilay.jones@dc.gov; or go to: <http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD4064

Mini-grant Management Program. *Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)* announces funds to promote, administer, manage, and monitor a mini-grant program to assist child care providers to expand, convert or start up infant and toddler childcare slots.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: August 23, 2010.

Pre-Application Conference: Tuesday, August 10, 2010, from 2pm - 4pm at 717 14th Street, NW, 10th Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC. RSVP to Ms. Sandra McIver at (202) 727-5045 or sandra.mciver@dc.gov.

Funds: \$400,000 is available to fund 1 award.

Information: Sandra McIver at (202) 727-5045 or sandra.mciver@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD4054

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.

The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS) is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities	Arts Grants	July 14, 2010 – February 9, 2011

Foundation Opportunities

Animal Welfare Trust Grant Program. *Animal Welfare Trust* announces funds to support programs that have the ability to change public awareness and attitudes as well as promote action towards conditions that compromise the well being of animals.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: Open.

Funds: 10-15 awards are available, ranging from \$2,500-\$20,000.

Information: email@animalwelfaretrust.org; or go to: <http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/awt/prog.html>.

GrantID: GD4065

Fall 2010 Neighbors in Need Direct Services/Safety-Net Services. *Community Foundation for the National Capital Region* announces funds to support organizations whose primary purpose is to help low-income and disadvantaged adults and children meet basic needs for food, shelter, clothing, emergency financial assistance, prescriptions and foreclosure prevention.

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Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: August 16, 2010.

Optional Pre-Application Conference Call: August 5, 2010 from 2-3:30 pm. Registration required - <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/hmxc0vx9xtkz>.

Funds: Awards range up to \$25,000.

Information: (202) 955-5890 or nin@cfncr.org; or go to:

http://www.cfncr.org/site/c.iHL5J5PLKuG/b.6149651/k.9EAB/For_Grantseekers.htm.

GrantID: GD4063

Grants for Music Education for Children. *The Mockingbird Foundation Inc.* announces funds to support programs that effect improvements in music education for children.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and Local Educational Agencies.

Deadline: LOI - September 1, 2010.

Funds: Awards range from \$50-\$5,000.

Information: Kristen Godard at grants@mbird.org; or go to: <http://mbird.org/funding/guidelines.html>.

GrantID: GD4066

UnitedHealth HEROES. *Youth Service America* announces funds to help youth, ages 5-25, create and implement local, hands-on programs to fight childhood obesity.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, individuals, community-based organizations and Local Educational Agencies.

Deadline: October 22, 2010.

Funds: Awards range from \$500-\$1,000.

Information: (202) 296-2992 or info@ysa.org; or go to: <http://www.ysa.org/HEROES>.

GrantID: GD4061

Announcements and Resources

Environmental Excellence Awards. The 2011 SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund Environmental Excellence Awards recognize the outstanding efforts of students and teachers across the country who are working at the grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment. Awards: Eight groups will be selected to receive a \$10,000 award. In addition, one outstanding environmental educator/leader will be selected to receive a \$5,000 award. Eligibility: K-12 schools (public, private, and licensed home schools); community-based projects, such as those managed and operated by community service organizations, public recreation centers, 4-H clubs, and other public, nonprofit groups working to protect the environment at the grassroots level. Deadline: December 5, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.seaworld.org/conservation-matters/eea/>.

Free Webinar on NCCS Community Platform. The National Center for Charitable Statistics (NCCS) at The Urban Institute, in collaboration with the Center for What Works, will introduce the NCCS Community Platform. This is a versatile new tool designed to help nonprofits and communities work more effectively together identifying potential partners, aligning program services, sharing resources, mapping needs, and benchmarking performance. When: Wednesday, August 4, 2010 from 3:00 - 4:00 pm EDT. To learn more, go to: <http://nccs.urban.org/>. To register, go to: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/699424090>.

RS Extends Filing Deadline for Small Charities. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has announced a one-time relief program that will allow small nonprofits that failed to file required returns for 2007, 2008, and 2009 to keep their tax-exempt status by filing returns by October 15. The IRS has posted a page on its Web site (<http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=225889,00.html>) with links to the names and last known addresses of organizations that have not filed their returns. Two types of relief are available for small organizations: a single, short form for organizations with gross receipts of less than \$25,000 and a voluntary compliance program for those organizations eligible to file the Form 990-EZ (i.e., those with less than \$500,000 in gross revenues and less than

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\$1.25 million in assets). The extension does not apply to larger organizations required to file the Form 990 or private foundations that file the 990-PF.

2010 Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement. The US Office of Management and Budget has released the 2010 Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement. To access the document, go to:
http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/assets/a133_compliance/Compliance_Supplement_06-2010.pdf.

Previous Announcements and Resources

AMA/Leader to Leader Institute: AMA Scholarship. The American Management Association (AMA) and Leader to Leader Institute scholarship program assists social-sector nonprofit organizations in developing strong leadership. The AMA Scholarship is designed to provide nonprofit leaders with an opportunity to step out of the day-to-day, interact with peers across sectors, and develop practical skills they can apply immediately within their organizations. Maximum award: one-year scholarship. Eligibility: employees of 501(c)3 organizations with a minimum of 3 years of work experience in the social sector. Deadline: December 15, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.leadertoleader.org/collaboration/ama/index.html>.

Mr. Holland's Opus Music Foundation Offers Support for Musical Instruments. Mr. Holland's Opus Music Foundation Grants have two programs, the Melody Program that targets qualified school music programs in need of assistance, and the Special Projects Program that targets community schools of the arts, after school programs and youth orchestras in need of assistance. Programs fund instrument repair and the acquisition of new instruments up to \$10,000; no cash grants. Eligibility: school music programs K-12; community schools of the arts, after-school programs, and youth orchestras. Deadline: pre-application - October 1, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.mhopus.org/Apply>.

2010 Rosalinde Gilbert Innovations in Alzheimer's Disease Caregiving Legacy Awards. The Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Foundation, Family Caregiver Alliance (FCA) announces grants of \$20,000 will be given to nonprofits, government agencies, and universities working to support informal or family caregivers of adults with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias. One award will be granted in each of these categories: Creative Expression; Diverse/Multicultural Communities; and, Policy and Advocacy. Deadline: August 12, 2010. To learn more, go to: http://caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content_node.jsp?nodeid=2188.

Free Camps for Children with Special Health Care Needs. *The DC Department of Health (DOH)/Community Health Administration (CHA)* announces they will be supporting 4 camps for DC children with special needs starting July 12 – Sept 24. Camp Happy Lungs Asthma camp for children 8-12. Contact Ericka Nelson at 202-574-6266 or Erika.bdc@umc-foundation. Fitness for Health Kids Kamp; Sensory/Motor skills camp for children for children 7-10. Call Julie at 301-231-7138 or camp@fitnessforhelath.org. Camp Round Meadow Educational Respite Camp for children 7-22. Call Cecil at 202-835-2771 or cdogette@hscsn.org. ARE Therapeutic Camp for children 8-16. Call Mr. Gore at 202-939-3995 or twgore@yahoo.com. Parents can register their eligible child by calling the individual camps. Contact the camps to find out about stipends for transportation. However you must be a DC resident and have proof of residency at registration.

Leavey Awards: Honoring Excellence in Private Enterprise Education. Since 1977, the Freedoms Foundation and the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation have honored outstanding teachers for bringing passion and creativity to their classrooms as they teach students about entrepreneurship and the free enterprise system. The awards program recognizes educators at the elementary, junior high school, high school, and college levels for innovative and effective techniques in teaching entrepreneurship and the free enterprise education. Up to twenty cash awards are made annually valued at \$7,500 each. One meritorious award of \$15,000 may be made for an outstanding entry. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.freedomsfoundation.org/Leavy-Awards.cfm>.

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NAIS: Challenge 20/20 Program. National Association of Independent Schools Challenge 20/20 Program gives schools the opportunity to develop globally based, experiential curricula and to build educational partnerships with schools around the world. Challenge 20/20 students form authentic bonds with students from across the globe and learn firsthand about cross-cultural communication; together, teams tackle real problems. Maximum award: participation in the Challenge 20/20 program. Eligibility: elementary and secondary schools, public or private, located anywhere in the world. Deadline: August 16, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.nais.org/conferences/index.cfm?ItemNumber=147262>.

National Gardening Association/Subaru: Healthy Sprouts Award. The Subaru Healthy Sprouts Award recognizes and supports youth gardening programs focused on teaching about the environment, nutrition, and hunger issues in the United States. Maximum award: a \$500 gift certificate to the Gardening with Kids catalog and online store, for basic youth gardening supplies and supporting educational materials; NGA's Eat a Rainbow Kit; a literature package from NGA. Eligibility: schools or organizations planning to garden in 2011 with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18. The selection of winners is based on a demonstrated relationship between the garden program and education about environmental, nutrition, and hunger issues in the United States. Deadline: October 1, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.kidsgardening.com/grants/healthysprouts.asp>.

Nestlé USA: Very Best in Youth Program. This program honors young people ages 13 to 18 who have excelled in school and who are making their community and the world a better place. Maximum award: \$1,000. Eligibility: youth ages 13 and 18 years of age who demonstrate good citizenship, a strong academic record, and can show how they have made a special contribution to their school, church, or the community. Entrants must have permission from a parent or legal guardian to submit nomination. Deadline: November 1, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://verybestinyouth.nestleusa.com/About/Default.aspx>.

Paperless Choice Challenge Awards. Overbrook Foundation is sponsoring awards to reward, support and replicate innovative digital fund raising strategies at U.S. nonprofit organizations. Four prizes totaling \$20,000 will be awarded to organizations demonstrating innovation and results in paperless fundraising. Deadline: August 16, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.paperlesschoice.org/contest/>.

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